

## Gallaudet continues tradition of hosting local Special Olympics

An estimated 1,000 athletes, including 32 from Kendall Demonstration Elementary School, will participate in the 23rd Annual District of Columbia Special Olympics Summer Games, which will be held at Gallaudet on Thursday, May 16, through Saturday, May 18.

For almost two decades, the University has hosted the event for athletes ages 8 to adult with varying degrees of mental retardation. Participants are members of 32 public and private agencies that make up the D.C. Special Olympics Organizational Member Council.

Athletes participate in gymnastics, softball, volleyball, aquatics, and track and field events. The activities will start on Thursday morning with a special invitational softball tournament for Special Olympics teams from Pennsylvania, Delaware, and New Jersey. In the afternoon, a picnic, followed by a victory dance in Hughes Gym, will be held for the special olympians.

The official ceremony to kick off the city's 1991 Special Olympics will be at noon Friday at the U.S. Capitol, followed by a 26-mile torch relay run.

More than 2,000 runners from various law enforcement agencies, including Gallaudet's Department of Safety and Security, will carry the torch through the city's wards before arriving at Hotchkiss Field at approxi-

mately 5 p.m. where a ceremony and a picnic for the runners will take place. Gallaudet President I. King Jordan will continue his tradition of carrying the torch for part of the run.

## Spring election held by faculty

An election for open seats on faculty governance committees, councils, and the Faculty Senate was held by the University Faculty April 29. Faculty elected to fill the following posts, which carry three-year terms unless otherwise indicated, are:

- Committee A (Faculty Welfare)—Ava Morrow (Science), one year; Dr. Larry Stewart (Psychology); Dr. James Achtzehn (Education); and Kathryn Baldrige (Physical Education), two years.

- Committee C (Faculty and Student Affairs)—Dr. Rachel Hartig (Romance Languages), Brenda Mitchiner (Sign Communication), and Dr. Raed Mohsen (Communication Arts).

- Committee D (Nominations, Elections, and Grievances)—Jane Nickerson (School of Preparatory Studies, English) and Dr. Mary Moseley (Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology).

- Committee E (Compensation)—Dr. Stephen Chaikind (Economics and Finance) and Joseph Innes (Education).

- Committee F (Faculty Development)—Dr. Robert Harrison (Communication Arts).

- Committee G (Academic Standards and Admissions)—Dr. Lois Bragg (English) and Vivek Chaudhry (Management).

- Committee S (Quality in Education Programs)—Dr. Rosemary Weller (Communication Arts) and Judith Bergan (School of Preparatory Studies, Communication).

- Council on Preparatory Studies—Jean Shickel (School of Preparatory Studies, Mathematics) and Dr. John Canney (English).

- Council on Undergraduate Education—Dr. Michael Moore (Chemistry) and Dr. Diane O'Connor (English).

- Council on Graduate Education—Dr. Virginia Gutman (Psychology) and Carole Patrie (Linguistics and Interpreting).

- Senate—School of Preparatory Studies, Dr. Catherine Anderson (Communications); Undergraduate, Dr. Mary Malzkun (Government); and At-Large, Dr. Robert Zambrano (English), Dr. Ronald Nomeland (Educational Technology), and Dr. Richard Lytle, (Education).



KDES primary students dress like farmers to explain their project, "Messing Around in the Dirt," which demonstrates how plants grow. It was one of 200 entries in the KDES science fair May 6-10. All KDES students, plus the Child Development Center, participated.

## Criteria to determine sign levels set

This is the second article in a series submitted to On the Green by the Personnel Office about the Sign Communication Proficiency Interview (SCPI) program. The topic of this article is a description of the criteria being proposed by the SCPI Committee to determine the required sign language level—Advanced, Intermediate, or Survival—for each staff position at Gallaudet.

Positions requiring an Advanced level on the SCPI are generally of the nature that they require the employee to provide direct services or to interact extensively with members of the deaf community (for example, counselors, librarians, and employment specialists); provide institutional leadership (for example, administrators); supervise; respond to emergency situations involving members of the deaf community (for example, police officers and nurses); represent the mission of the University (for example, Public Relations personnel); interpret or teach sign language; serve at the senior level in a job category (for example, senior word processing specialist or administrative secretary); or provide service to an academic or student support department (for example, academic department secretary).

Positions requiring an Intermediate level will generally require the employee to interact with or provide services to the deaf community as a secondary responsibility (for example, buyers, graphic artists, or payroll clerks); interact occasionally with the deaf community on a professional level (for example, research associates); or communicate on a technical level requiring specialized sign utter-

ances (for example, programmers).

Survival level skills will be required for positions requiring an employee to interact only casually with the deaf community (for example, custodians).

Using this criteria, the SCPI Committee has tentatively identified the required SCPI level for each staff position. These recommendations will be included with the complete proposal and submitted to the President's Council this month. Once the proposal is approved by the council, the levels will be sent to deans, directors, and budget unit heads for review and approval, and then shared with staff.

## Automated phone system tested

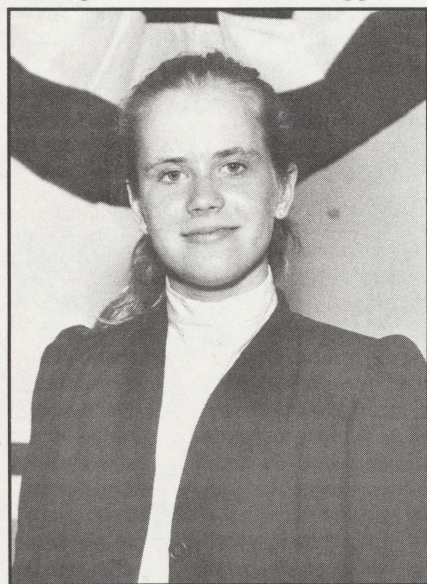
Gallaudet has recently begun using on a trial basis a voice processing system that will accommodate TDD and voice callers.

Voice processors have been on the market for a number of years and serve a variety of functions helpful to incoming callers. For example, the systems automatically answer calls and transfer them to the appropriate party, record announcements, and provide system users with "mailboxes" that store messages for round-the-clock access from a telephone anywhere by using a personal password.

The VSC 3500 Voice Processing System by Microlog Corporation of Germantown, Md., will be tested on campus in two phases.

Phase one consists of Automated Attendant, which greets callers and

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Roberta Mather, a KDES student and daughter of Gallaudet research associate Dr. Susan Mather and attorney Robert Mather, won the Mid-Atlantic Regional Oratorical Contest April 27 for her entry, "My Story About the Bill of Rights." The contest, sponsored by Gallaudet and the Bicentennial Commission, recognizes the 200th anniversary of the Bill of Rights. Mather will compete in the June 21 finals.





KDES Preschool teacher Nancy Topolosky helps her 5- and 6-year-old students work toward their goal in Pizza Hut's "Book It" reading incentive program. The five students read 214 stories, netting them a pizza party at the Rhode Island Avenue Pizza Hut.

## Among Ourselves

Dr. Ellen Sugg of the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures presented a paper last semester at one of the Folger Institute's weekly seminars on "Erasmus and the Early French Renaissance." Earlier this year, Sugg published an article on "A Ciceronian Context for Polyvalent Metaphor in Montaigne's Essay I:10."

Melvia Miller-Nomeland, who is on sabbatical from KDES, developed a deaf studies curriculum for the Friends of the Libraries for Deaf Action (FOLDA). She is also coordinating an oratorical contest for deaf and hard of hearing students commemorating the 200th anniversary of the Bill of Rights.

Joseph L. Mattivi, assistant professor in the School of Management, presented a paper at the Seventh Annual Research Forum of the Washington Consortium of Business Schools, held at Howard University on April 13. The paper explores deaf students' and supervisors' ideas about important characteristics for success on the job.

A literary analysis by Dr. Rachel Hartig, associate professor of Foreign Languages and Literatures, will be published in June by Peter Lang Publishing,

Inc., as part of the American University Studies Series 2: *Romance Languages and Literatures*. The final draft of the book was completed with the aid of a grant from Gallaudet's Small Grants Program.

Angela Bednarczyk, KDES Primary Instruction program supervisor, and Gail Solit, Child Development Center program coordinator, led a recent workshop on "Mainstreaming in a Campus Child Care Center" at the National Coalition for Campus Child Care's annual conference in Minneapolis, Minn.

Deaf Mosaic's "The International Special" has won the prestigious Golden Eagle award. This is the fourth time in the past five years that Deaf Mosaic has won the award. The program was produced by Mary Lou Novitsky, senior producer/director, and directed by John Mullen, post production supervisor.

Gallaudet President I. King Jordan's keynote address at the recent American Academy of Audiology Meeting in Denver, Colo., "The Future of Deaf Education in America," received a standing ovation from the more than 1,000 attendees present. Cynthia Compton, director of the Department of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology's Assistive Devices Center, presented an invited paper at the audiology meeting.

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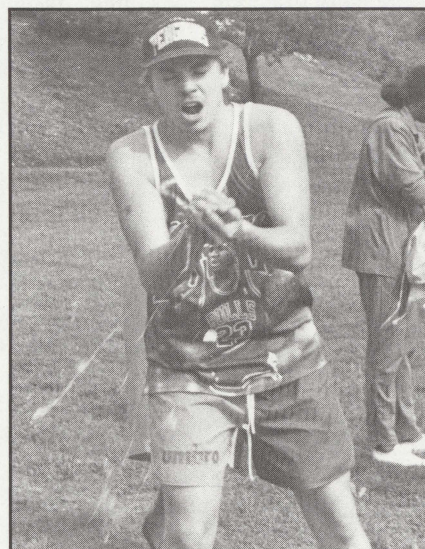
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An egg toss contestant ends up with yolk on his face at the Northwest Campus' Seventh Annual "Pig Out" April 28, a popular day for the school and the neighborhood.

## Announcements

MSSD's Performing Arts Department will present "For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide When the Rainbow is Enuf," featuring MSSD graduate Michelle Banks and her Onyx Theatre Company, on Friday, May 17, at 8 p.m., and May 18 at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. in the MSSD Auditorium. For tickets, call (202) 396-5607 (V/TDD).

The Child Development Center has openings for children ages 3 to 8 for its summer program, June 24-Aug. 16. Part-time or full-time enrollment is available for all or part of the eight-week session. The program is open to Gallaudet employees and families in the surrounding community. There are also a few places in kindergarten classes for academic year 1991-92. For more information, call Gail Solit at x5130 or E-Mail GASOLIT.

The Fifth Annual Spring Wildflower Weekend will be held in Shenandoah National Park May 17-19. The schedule includes hikes, a photography workshop, a children's program, bird watching, and wildflower slide programs. Requests for an interpreter should be made in advance by calling Terry Lindsay, (703) 999-2243 (V/TDD).

"Soviet Contemporary Photography in Context," a sign interpreted panel discussion, will be presented free of charge at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 22, at the Baltimore School for the Arts, 712 Cathedral St. It is being held in conjunction with an exhibit of contemporary USSR photography, which can be seen noon-6 p.m. daily at the corner of Park and Center Streets. An interpreted lecture will be held at the exhibit hall at 3 p.m. on May 25. For more information, call Lisa Corrin, (301) 462-3515 (V).

Metropolitan Washington area libraries' 1991 SummerQuest reading program, "Dig Into Reading," offers deaf and hard of hearing children language enrichment and reading appreciation. Most libraries are wheelchair

accessible, and some have audio loops. Sign, Cued Speech, and oral interpreters are available on request (with five working days notice). Call your local library for more information.

A survey is underway to determine if deaf heritage programs at area libraries should continue to be held in December or moved to March. Members of the deaf community are encouraged to state their preference by calling Susan Cohen, librarian for the deaf community in Prince George's and Montgomery counties, Md., at (301) 493-2554 (TDD).

Maryland-National Capital Park and The Planning Commission, Special Populations Division will be offering integrated summer camp opportunities for children, ages 6-12, who are deaf. Camp sites around Prince George's County will have deaf or hard of hearing counselors who are proficient in sign language. Special programs/events will be interpreted and movies and videotapes will be closed-captioned. Space is limited. For more information and/or an application, call 985-5120 (V) or 277-8456 (TDD).

## Classified Ads

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**FOR SALE:** Dark brown sofa bed, \$100/BO; office desk \$25. Call Barglow, (301) 441-1745 (TDD) eves., or E-mail I1DBARGLOW.

**WANTED:** Lovable person to care for 6-mo.-old infant and possibly others in my Cheverly home, M-F 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., exc. pay. Call x5096, or (301) 773-9034 (TDD), or E-mail PESINGLETON.

**FOR SALE:** '83 Toyota Camry, auto., A/C, radio, cruise control, sunroof, good cond., \$3500/BO. Call Choo, x5374, or E-mail CADS\_CHOO.

**FOR SALE:** '87 Nissan Stanza, auto., A/C, radio, 26K, \$7500/BO. Call Choo, x5374, or R. Kim (301) 948-7857 (TDD).

**WANTED:** Word processing assignments, letters, papers, or projects. Call Mary, x5550 days, (301) 937-6122 (TDD) eves., or E-mail MEMARTONE.

**WANTED:** Responsible grad. student desperately seeking summer housing—apt. to sublet, room to rent, or house sitting. Call Kelly or Leslie, (202) 651-5044, x4060, or E-mail I1GOECKEL.

**FOR SALE:** '88 Chev. Celebrity, silver blue/blue, 4-DR sedan, exc. cond., 39K, \$5700. Call Dennis, x5540, or (301) 874-2734 (V/TDD), or E-Mail DBGALVAN.

## Job Openings

**Some of the advertised positions may already be filled.** The list below includes only new staff and faculty openings and does not represent all jobs available. To get a recorded message describing the complete list, call x5358 or x5359 (TDD).  
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